Region/State/Union Territory	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Uttar Pradesh	47·1	49·9	46·2	46·5	42.8
Gujarat	53.3	51·3	55·0	54·4	55·8
Maharashtra	86.7	92·7	96·1	85·1	81·0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	105·4	73·9	61·8	95·8	66·8
Goa, Daman & Diu	39·7	35·2	35·7	32·7	32·5
Andhra Pradesh	72.0	71·5	77·8	77·2	79·6
Karnataka	78·3	80·1	84·4	86.6	85·7
Kerala	66·3	65.8	67·1	63·5	61·1
Tamil Nadu	91·0	89·3	95·1	93·9	93·5
Lakshadweep	10·5	13·4	20·5	29·1	27·8
Pondicherry	60·2	57·5	57·4	54·3	50.2
ALL-INDIA	68·3	67·2	68·8	65·6	63·0

एटामिक एण्ड न्यूक्लियर मेडिसन में चिकित्सकों को प्रशिक्षण

3974. **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भाभा एटामिक रिसर्च सेन्टर ट्राम्बे (बम्बई) तथा इंस्टीटयूट आफ न्यूक्लियर मेडिसन दिल्ली में अब तक कितने चिकित्सकों ने डी० आर० एम० प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त किया, उनमें से राजस्थान के कितने चिकित्सक थे, तथा उनके नाम तथा पद क्या क्या हैं ?

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास, परमाणु ऊर्जा, इलेक्ट्रानिकी और अंतरिक्ष विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० आर० नारायण) : सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जाएगी।

Exemption from deduction of income tax on interest accrued

3975. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the exemptions from deduction of income tax at source on the interest accrued from the investment made by the banks in the Central and State Governments securities has been granted to only the selective banks and the same was withdrawn in respect of the other public sector banks; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for differential treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B.K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On review of the exemption from the requirement of deduction of tax at source which had been originally granted to the Public Sector Banks, the Government decided to restrict the aforesaid facility only to the 7 Public Sector Banks whose ratio of published profits to working funds is less than 0.1 per cent.

Soviet assurance to provide electronic computers

3976. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Soviet Union has assured India of providing the latest electronic computers;

(b) if so, what is the nature and the utility of the same; and

(c) what are the details of the comparative costs and utility with the present ones used in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Soviet Union has assured India of providing the latest electronics computers which are in production in the U.S.S.R.

(b) The computers being offered are in the medium and large levels. The medium scale systems have applications in the educational sector whereas the large systems will have utility in the areas such as oil exploration.

(c) The cost of computer systems depend upon a variety of parameters which are not independently comparable. Hence, a detailed cost comparison is not possible unless all these parameters are known. The computers imported from Soviet Union are being used by educational institutions such as engineering colleges and for oil exploration.

Factory manufacturing banned Drugs

3977. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that N.C.B. unearthed a factory at NOIDA manufacturing Methaqualone tablets, a banned drug, as appeared in "The Times of India" dated the 7th August, 1987;

(b) if so, the number of persons arrested; and

(c) whether any action have been taken by the Government against the guilty persons and steps taken to stop such manufacturing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (c) As part of a country-wide operation, a factory was unearthed at NOIDA, manufacturing methaqualone tablets, a banned psychotropic substance. The factory owner one Tejinder Singh was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

In the entire operation so far, 20 persons have been arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

The manufacture, etc. of methaqualone is banned and such manufacture attracts a maximum punishment of 20 years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 2 lakhs. The enforcement agencies remain vigilant to detect such illicit manufacture.

Electrical goods dealers paying Income Tax in Bhiwani

3978. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of electrical goods dealers in Bhiwani (Harayana) who are paying income-tax; and

(b) the amount of income-tax paid by each of them during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Information asked for cannot be furnished as such statistics is not maintained.

Launching of IRS-1A Satellite

3979. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken by Government for launching of the IRS-1A satellite;

(b) if so, whether any date has since been fixed; and